

FIGURE 1

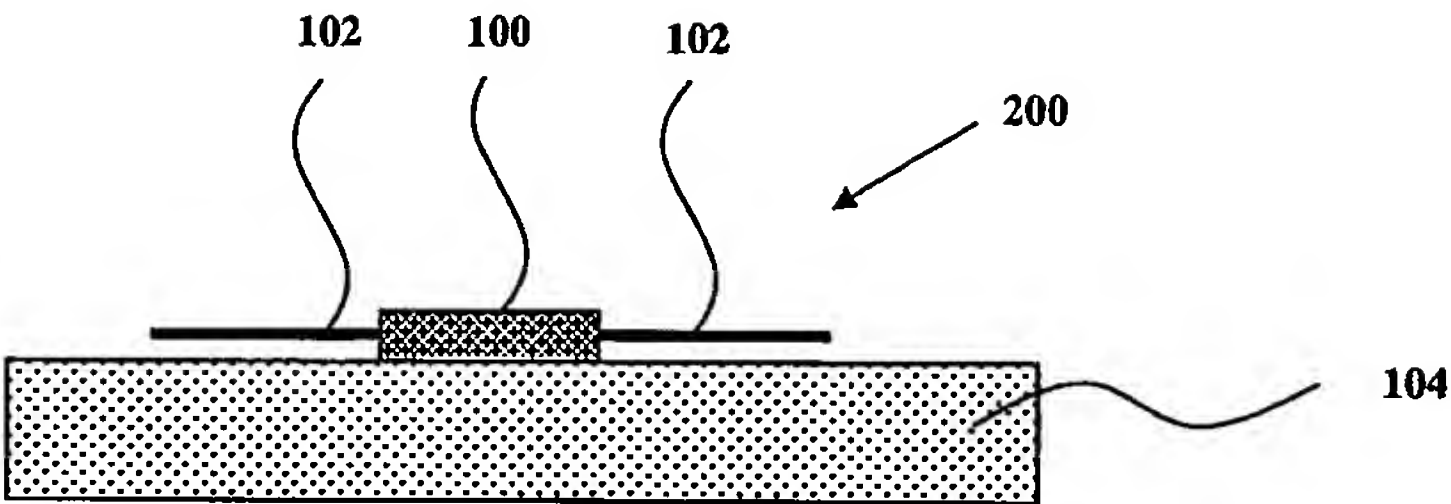


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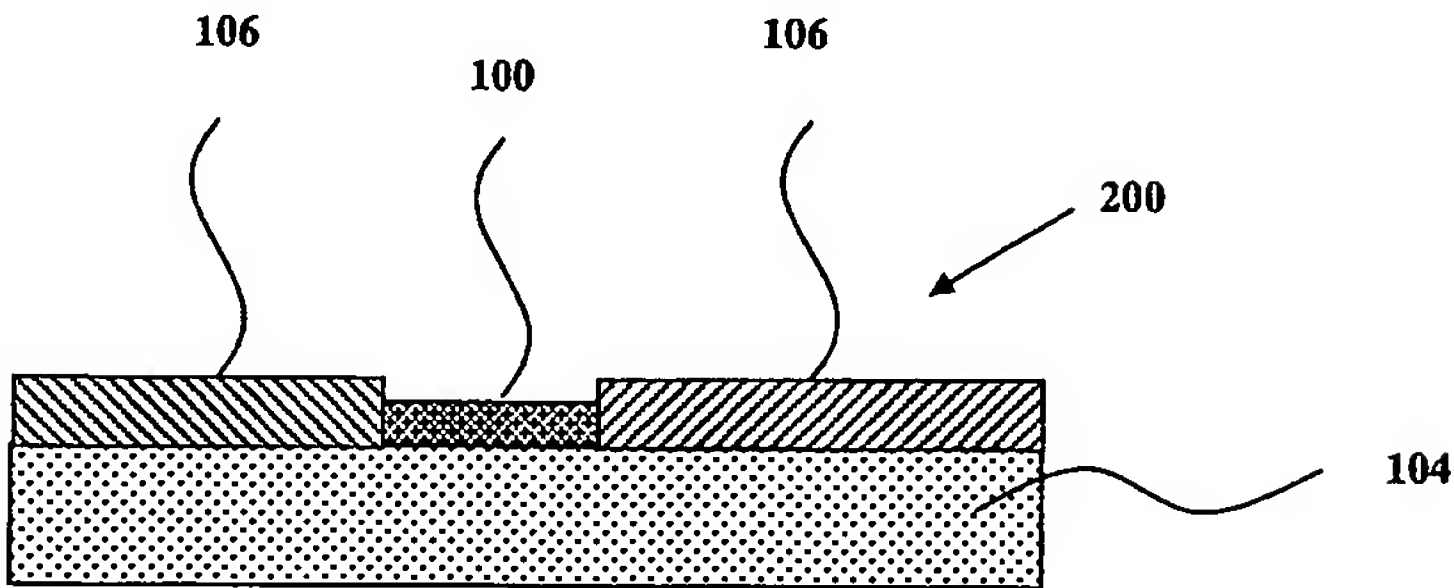


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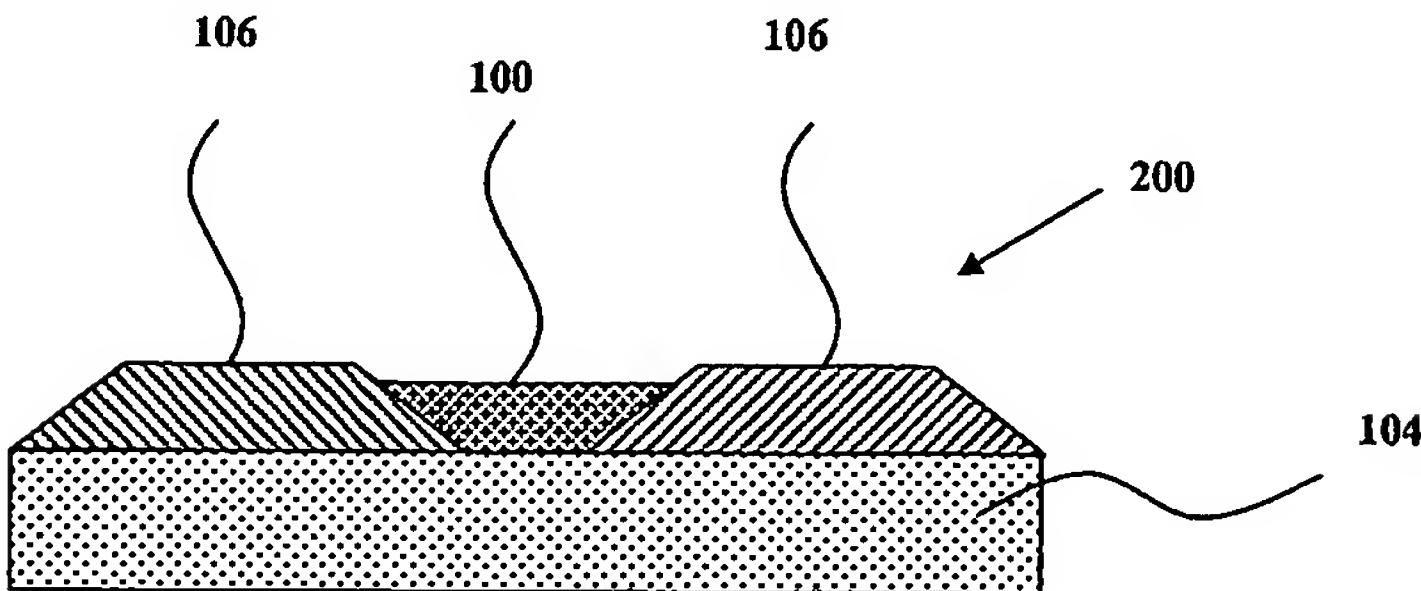


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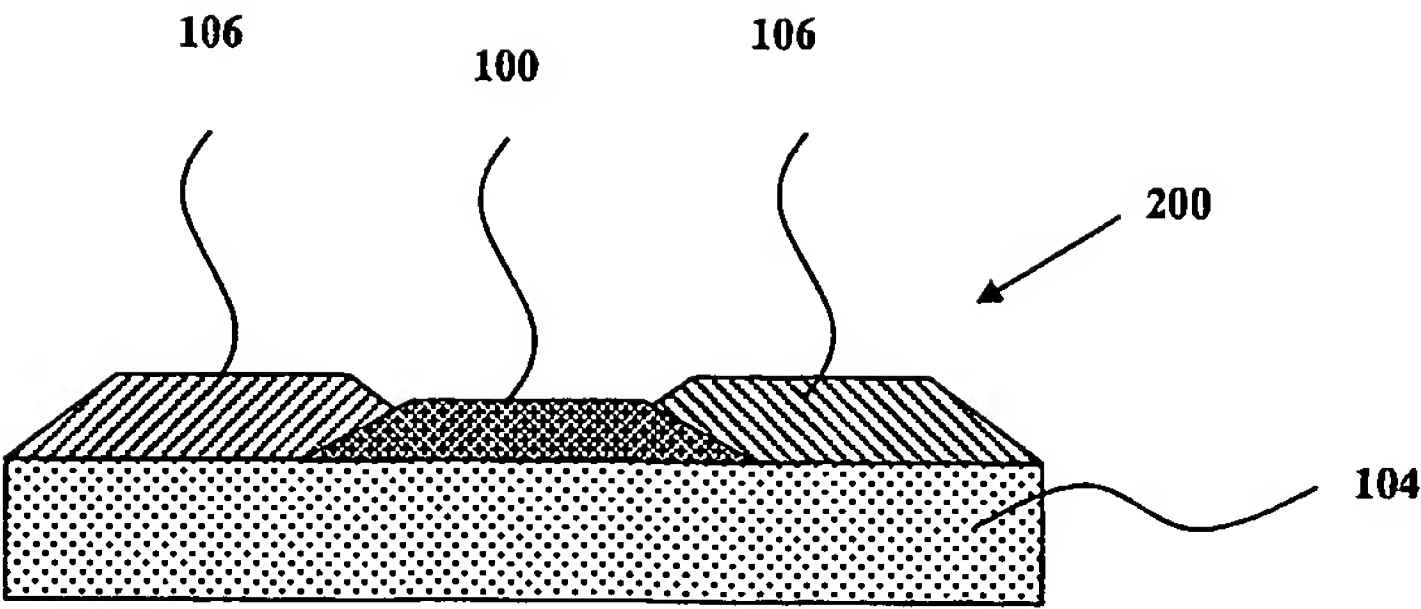


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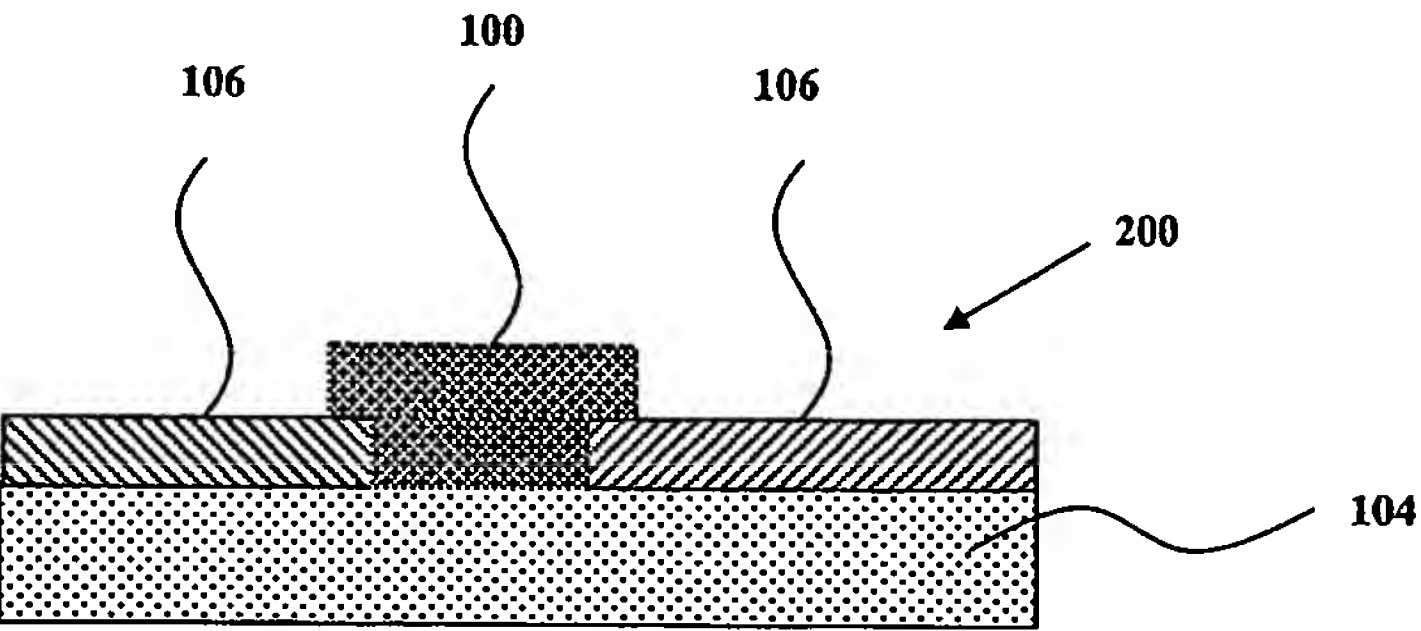


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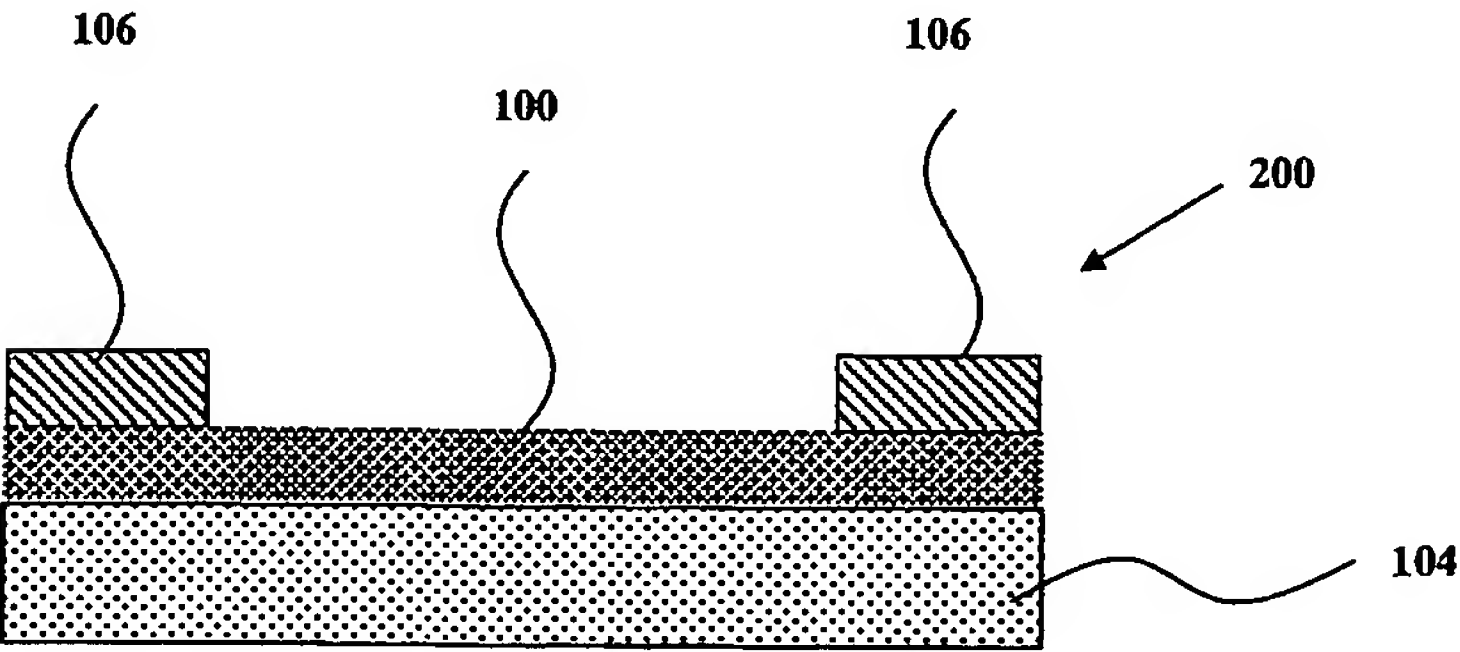


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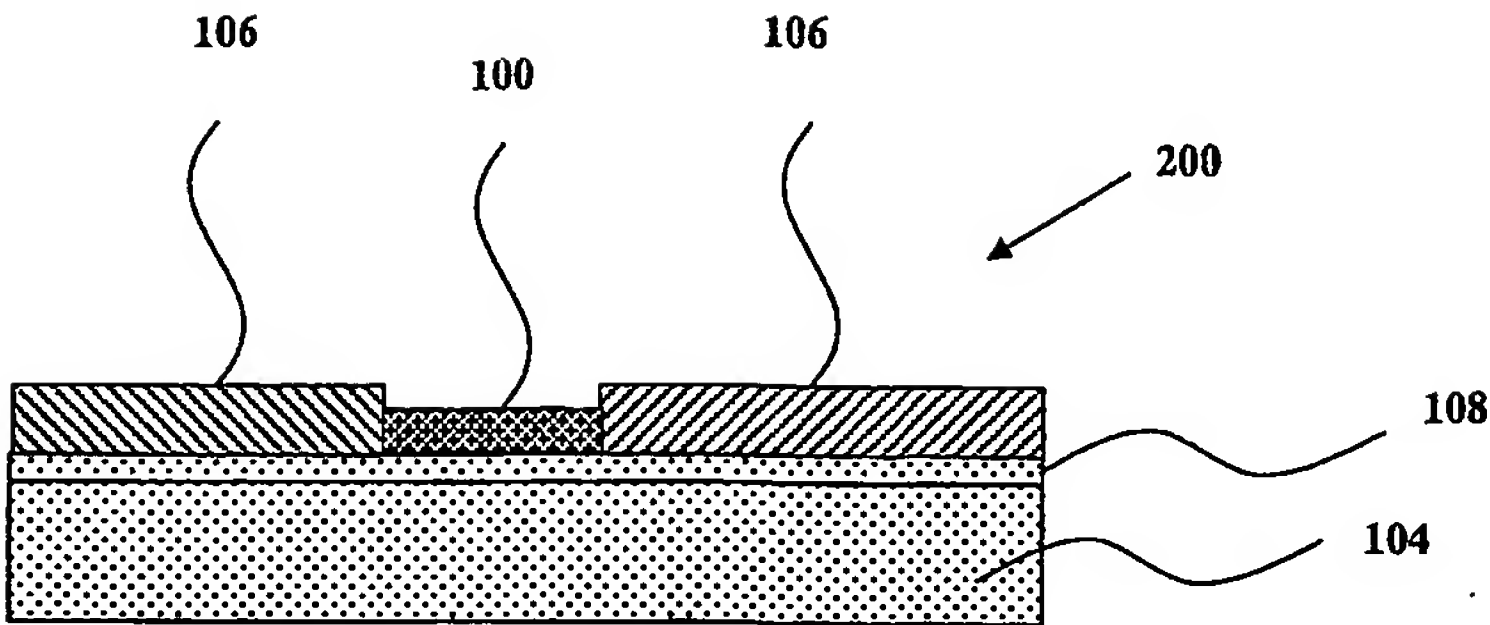


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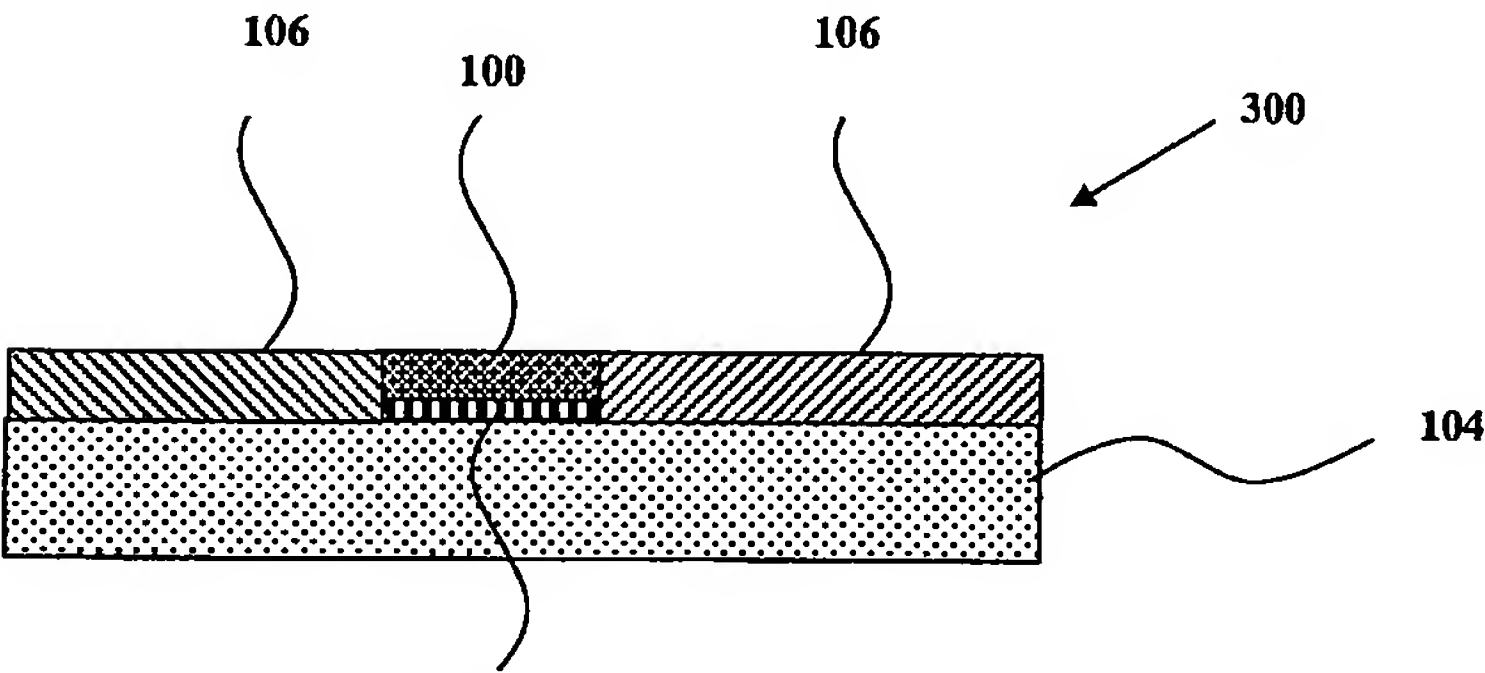


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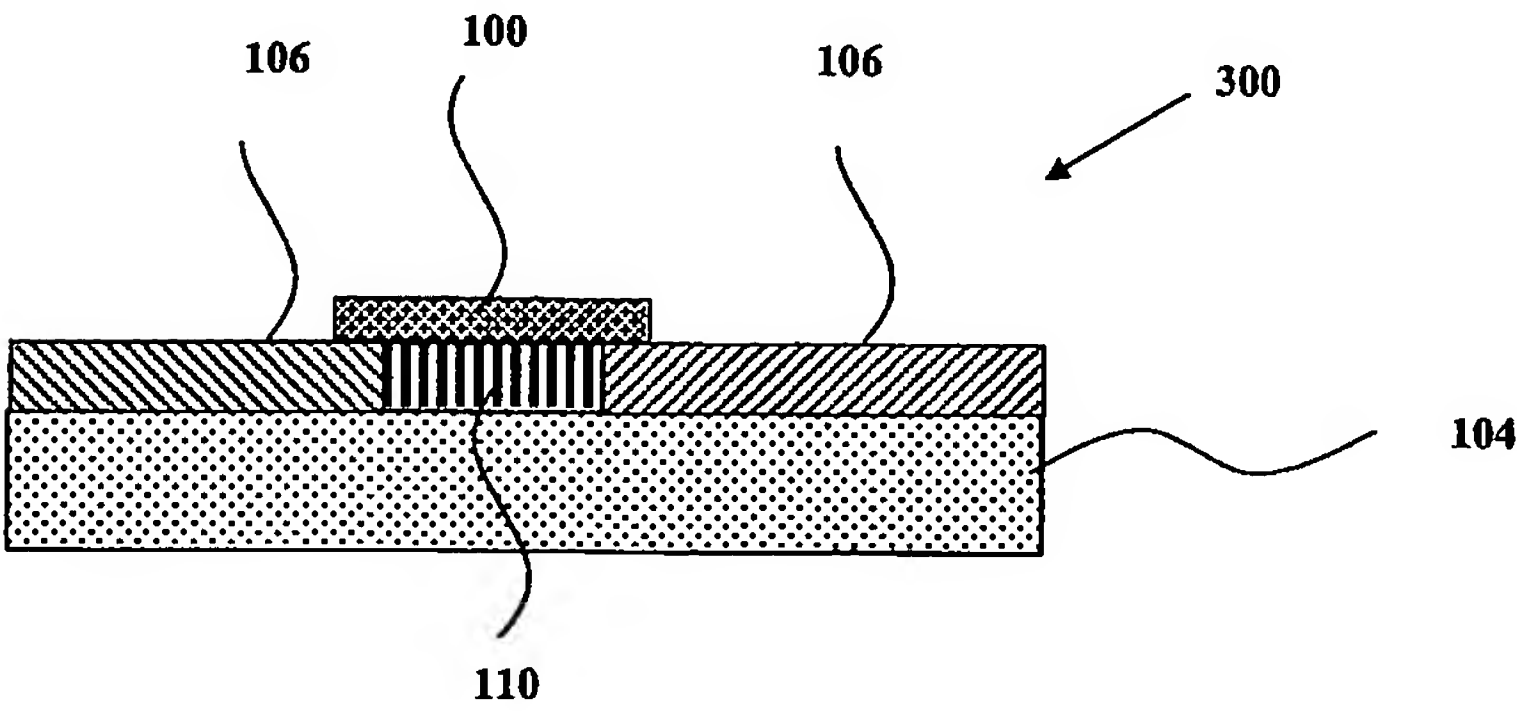
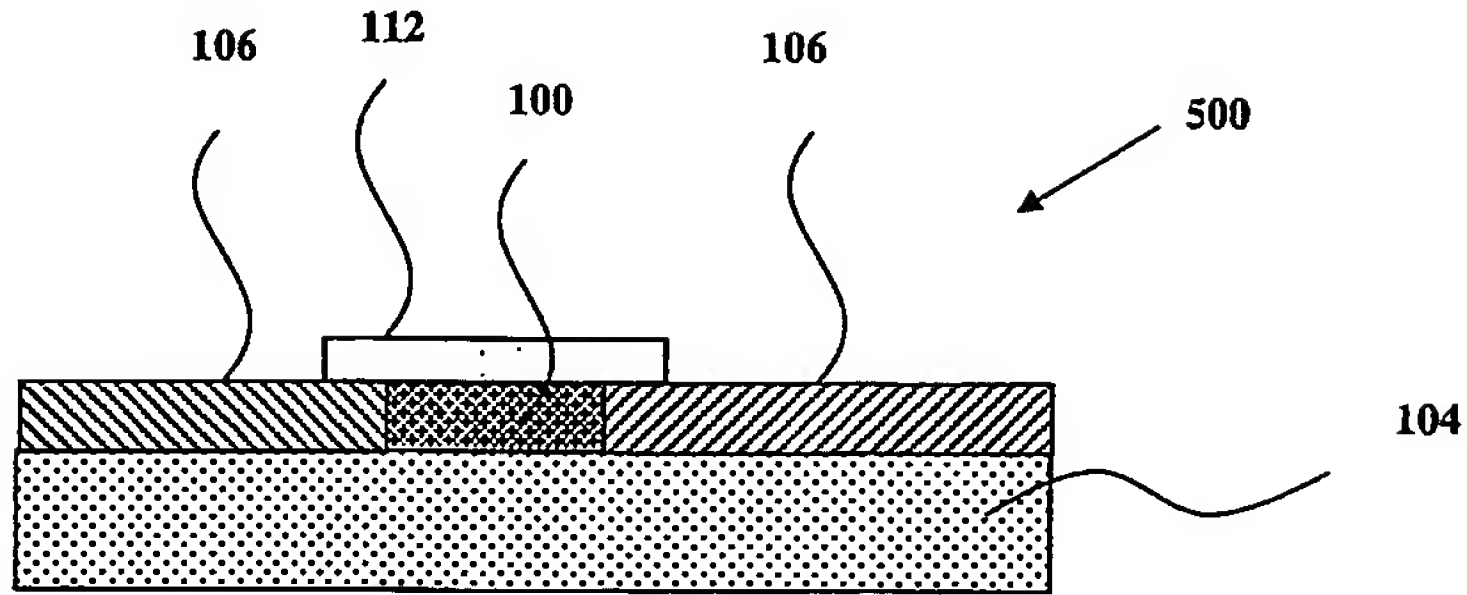
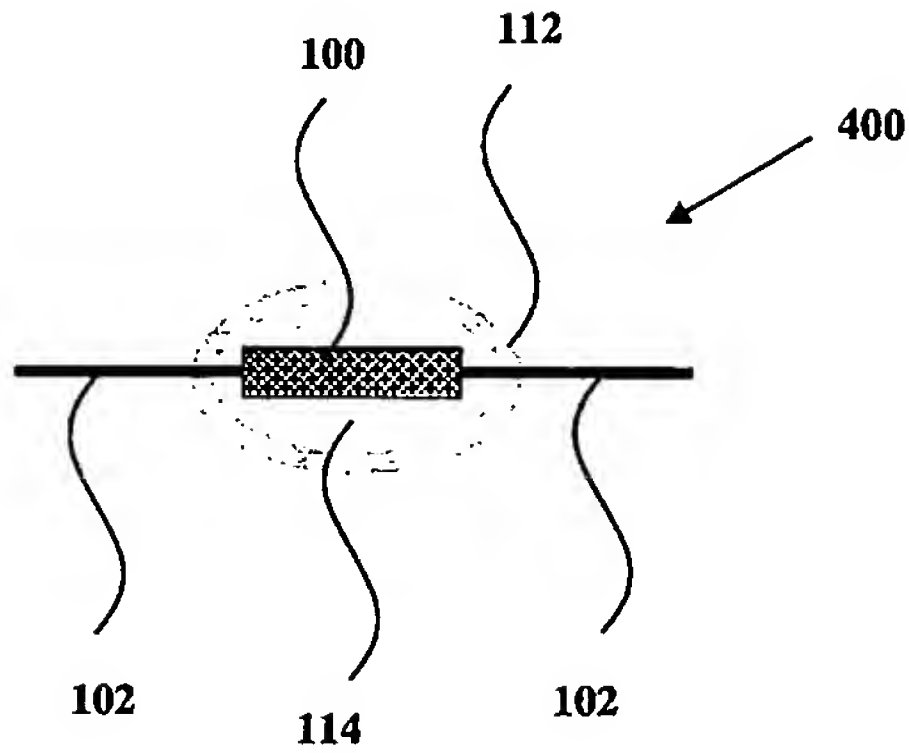
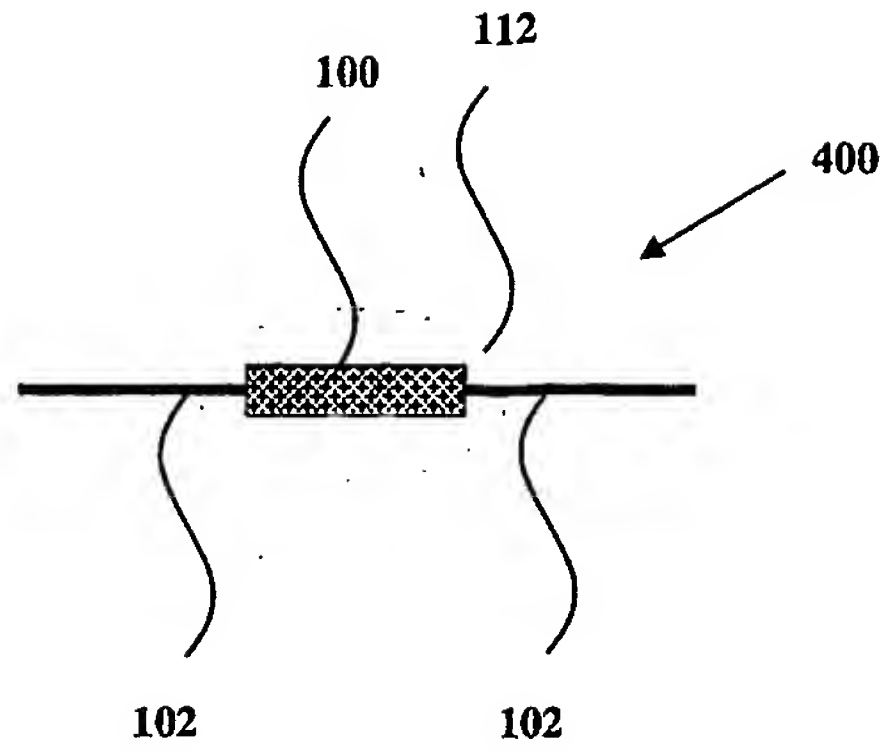


FIGURE 3B



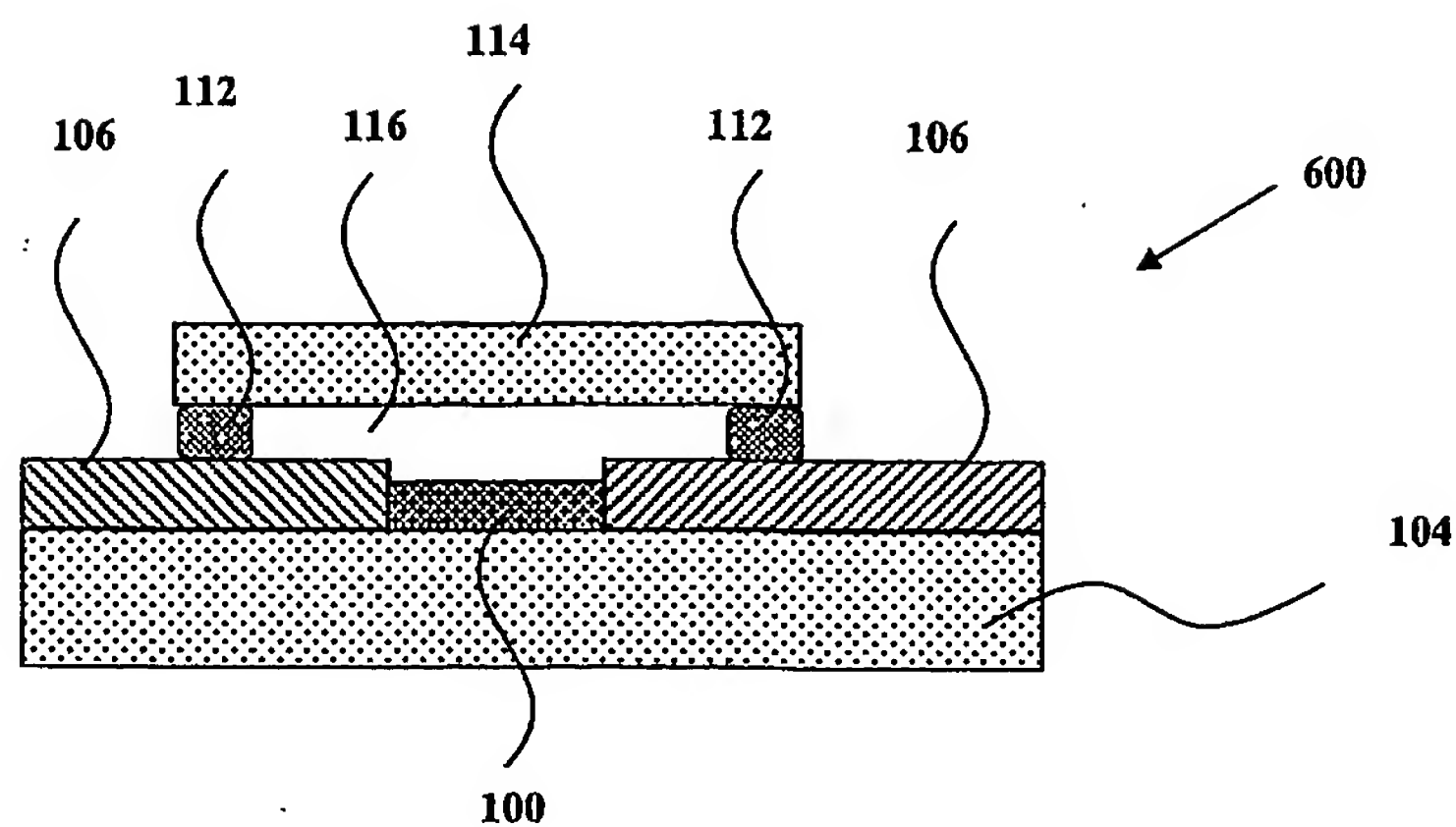
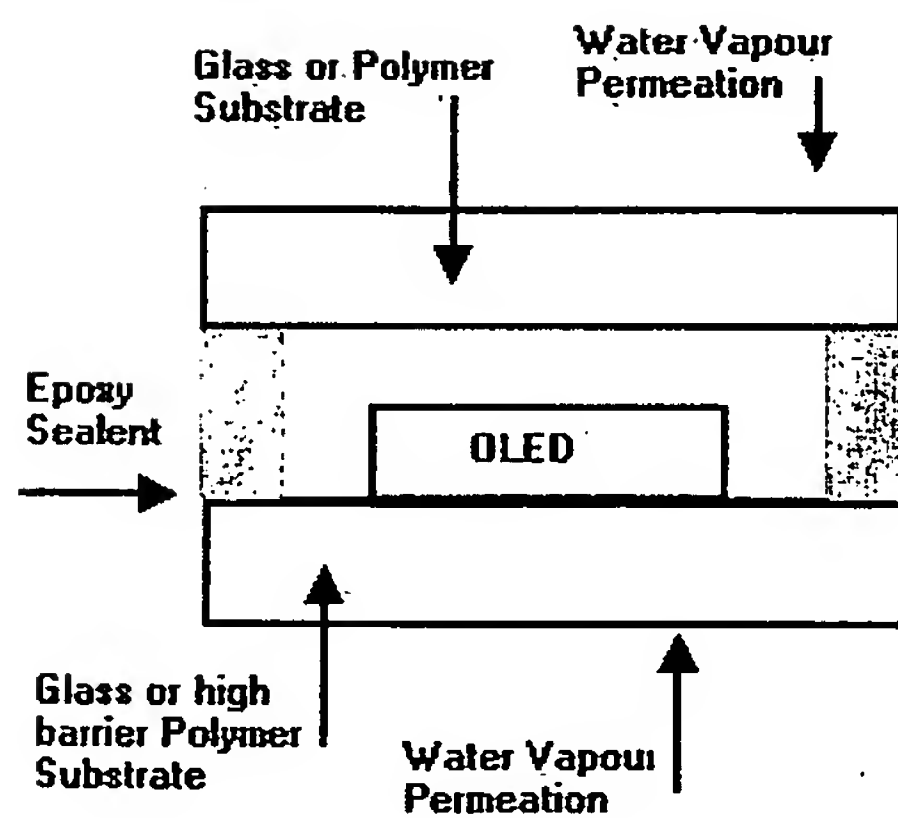
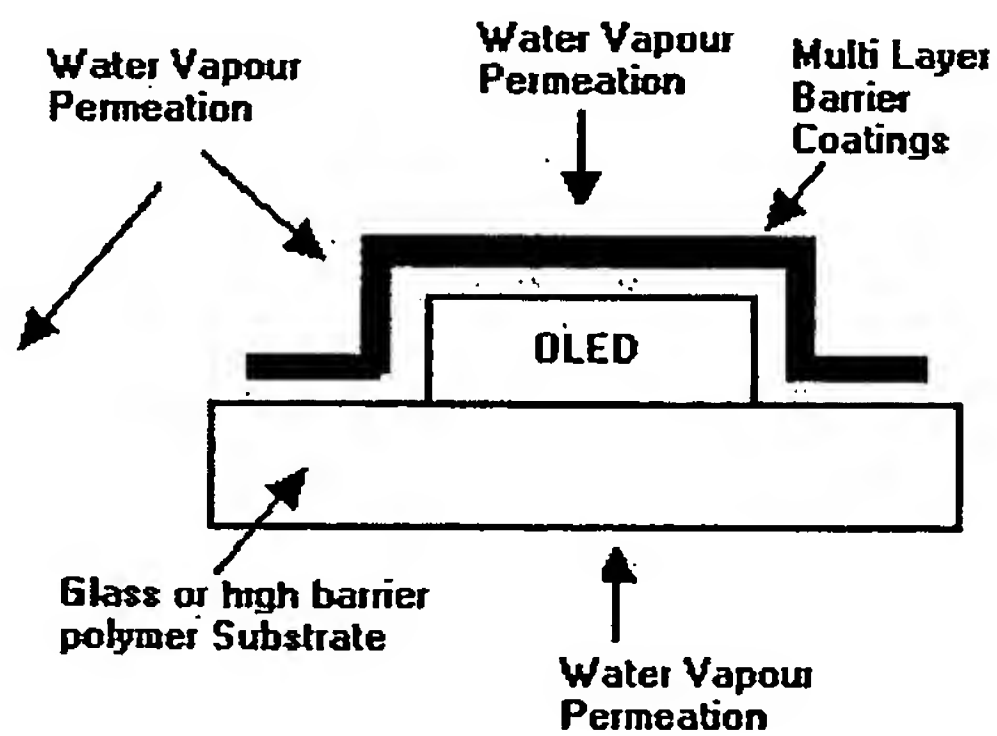


FIGURE 6



METHOD-A

FIGURE 7A



METHOD-B

FIGURE 7B

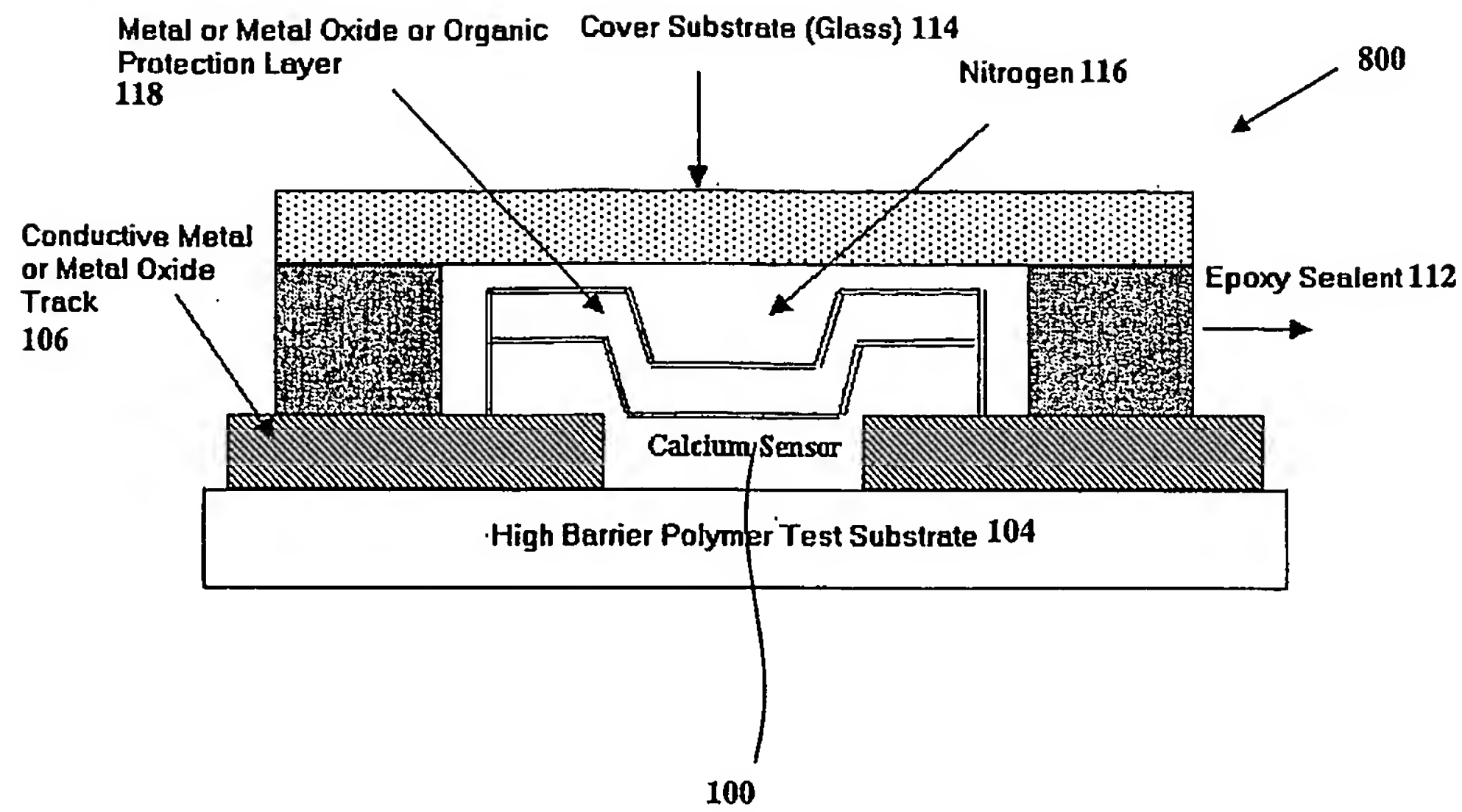


FIGURE 8

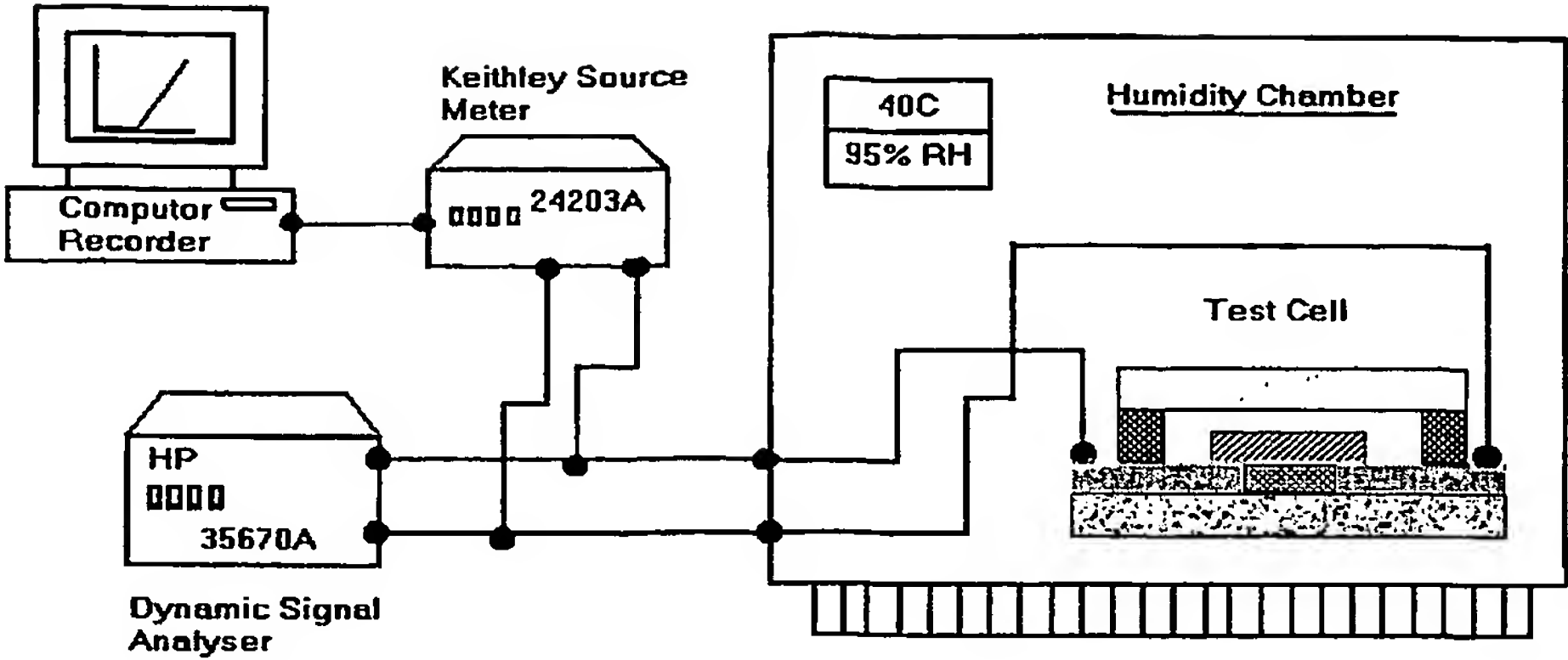


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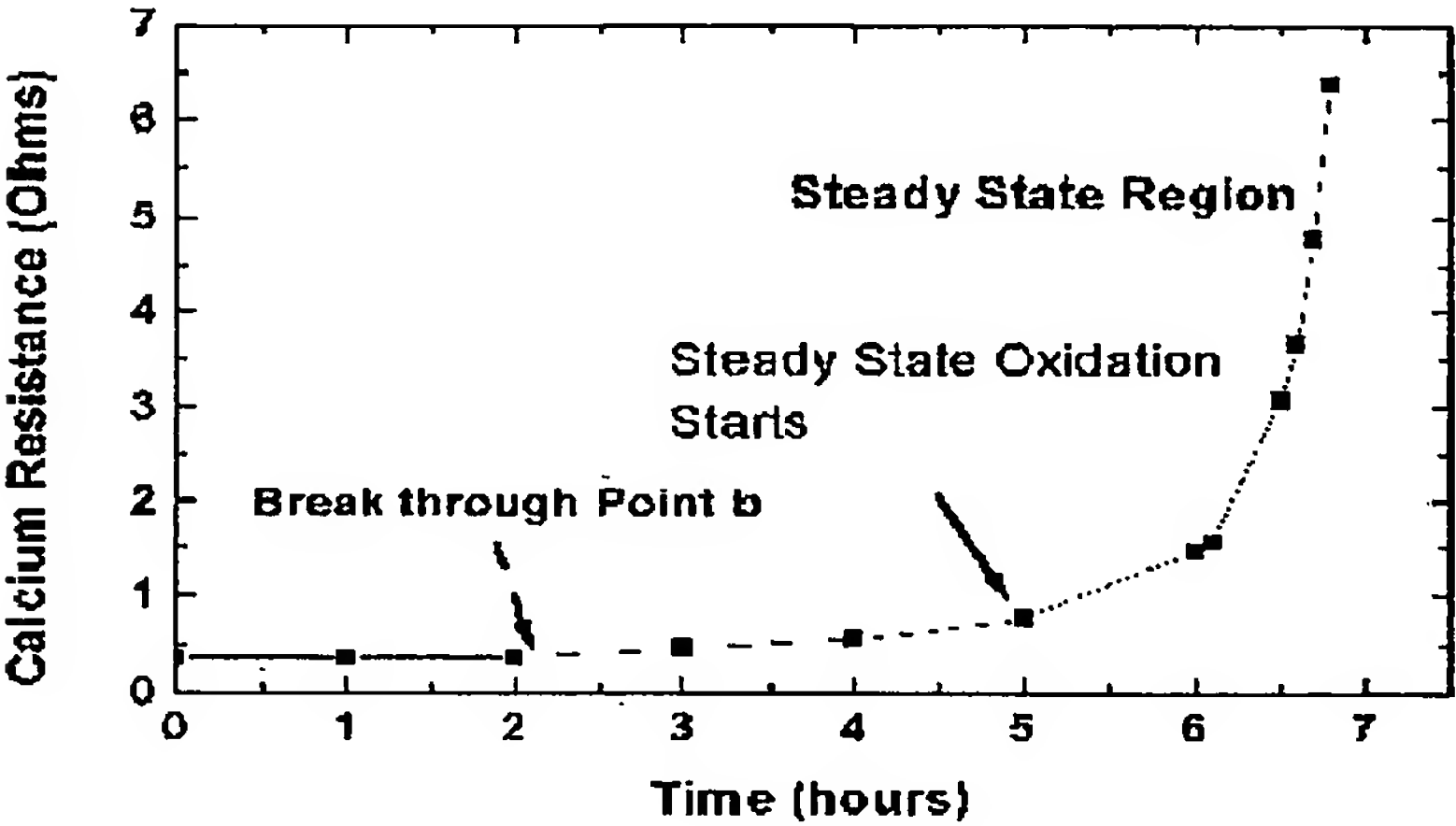


FIGURE 10A

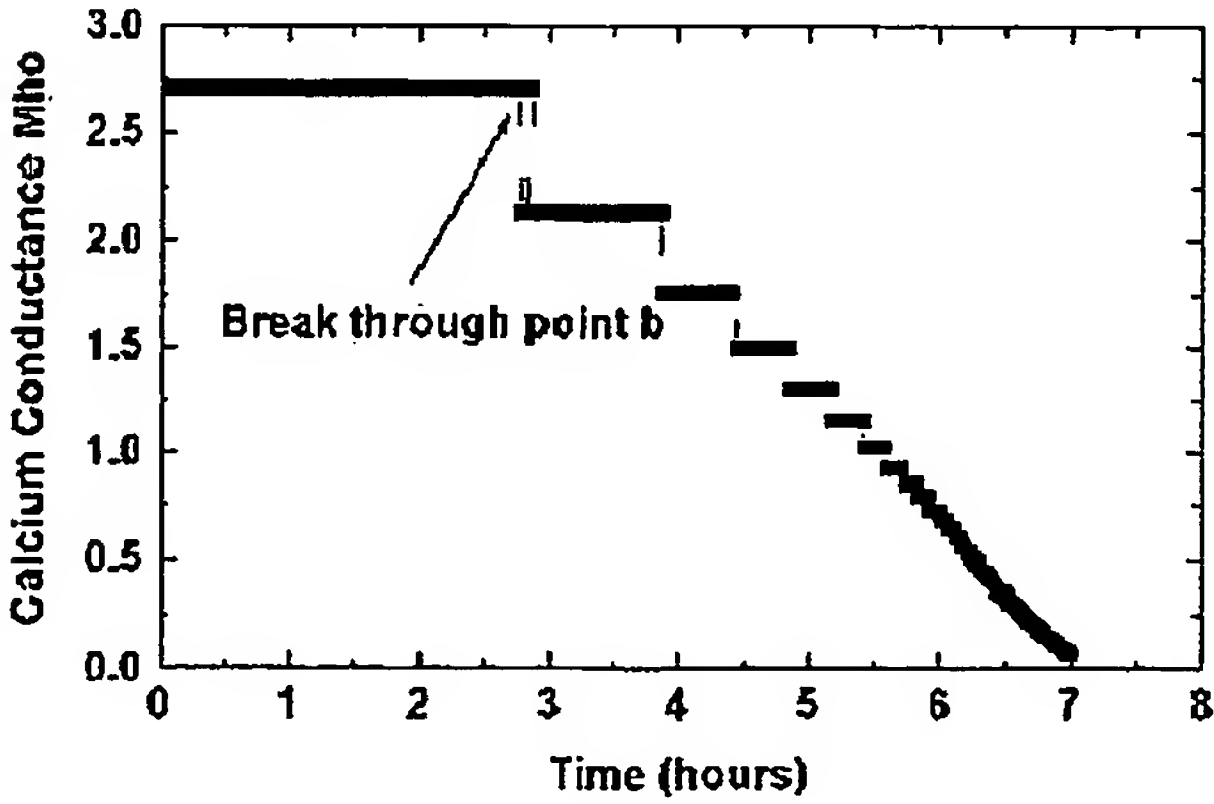


FIGURE 10B

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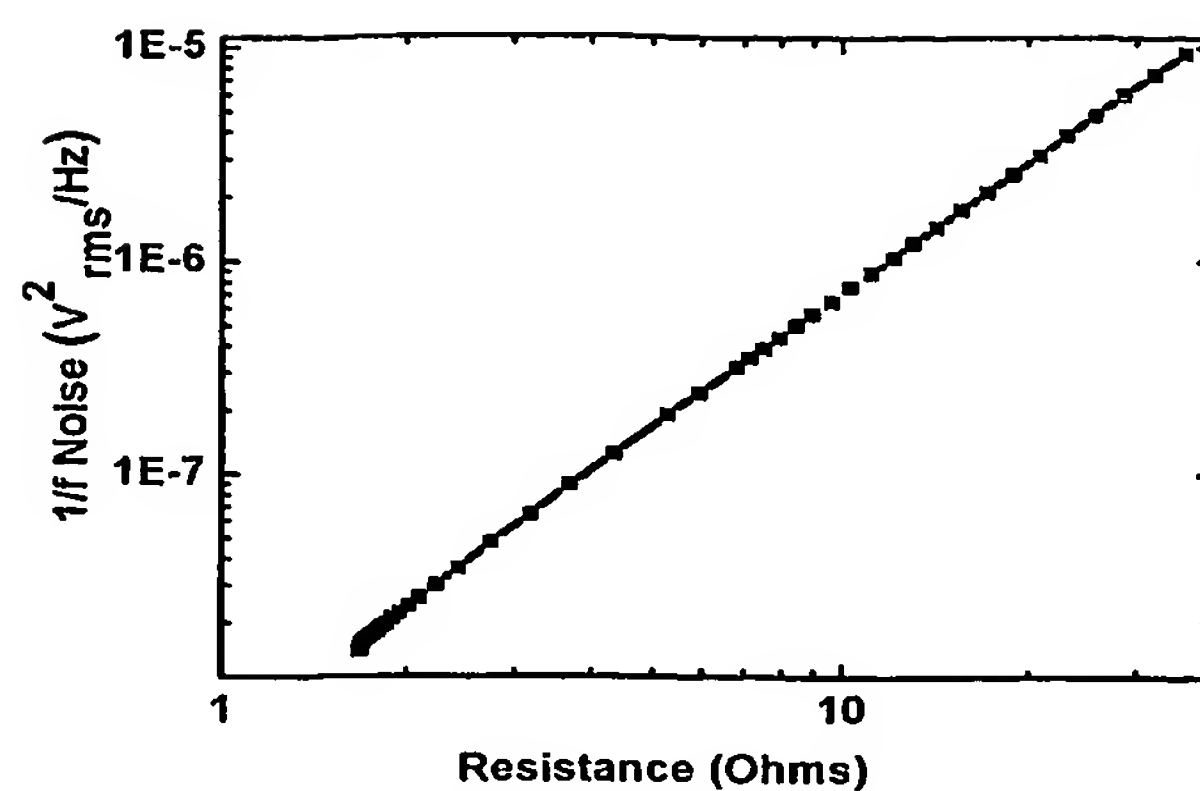


FIGURE 10C

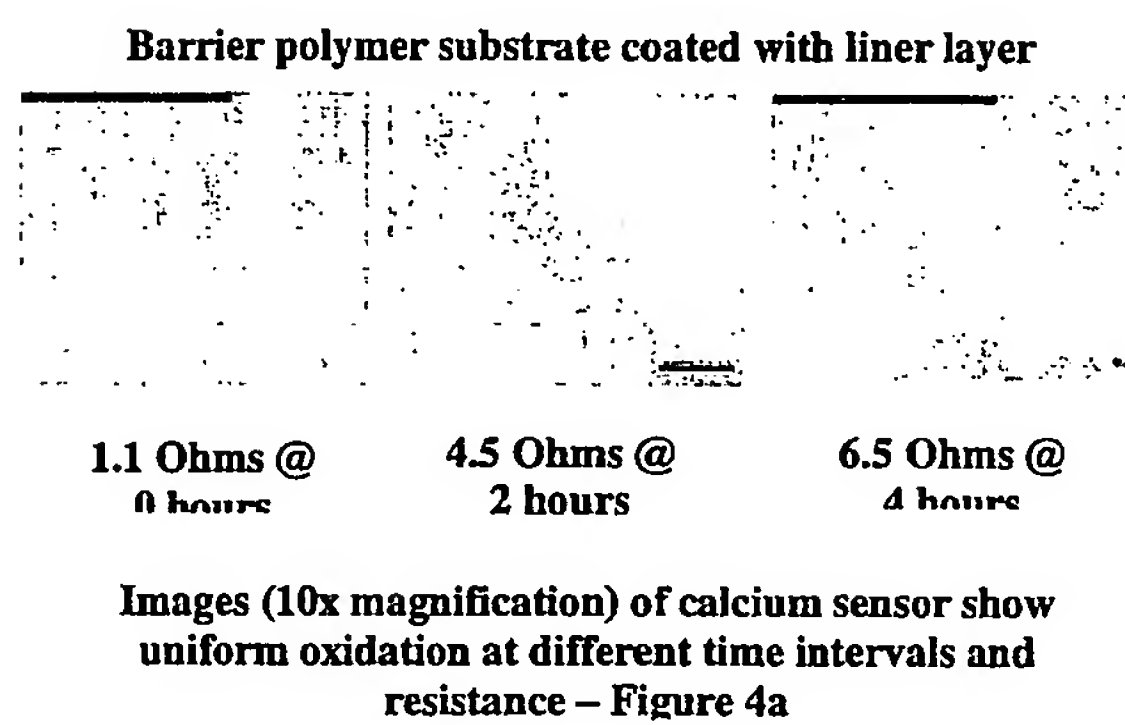
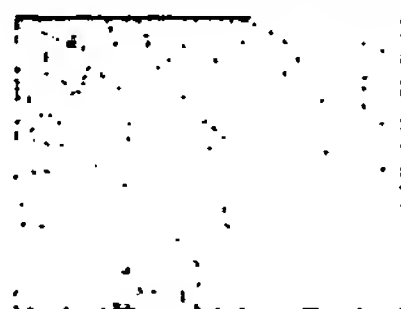


FIGURE 11A

**Barrier polymer substrate with out liner layer**



Example image (10x magnification) of non-uniform oxidation – Figure 4b

FIGURE 11B

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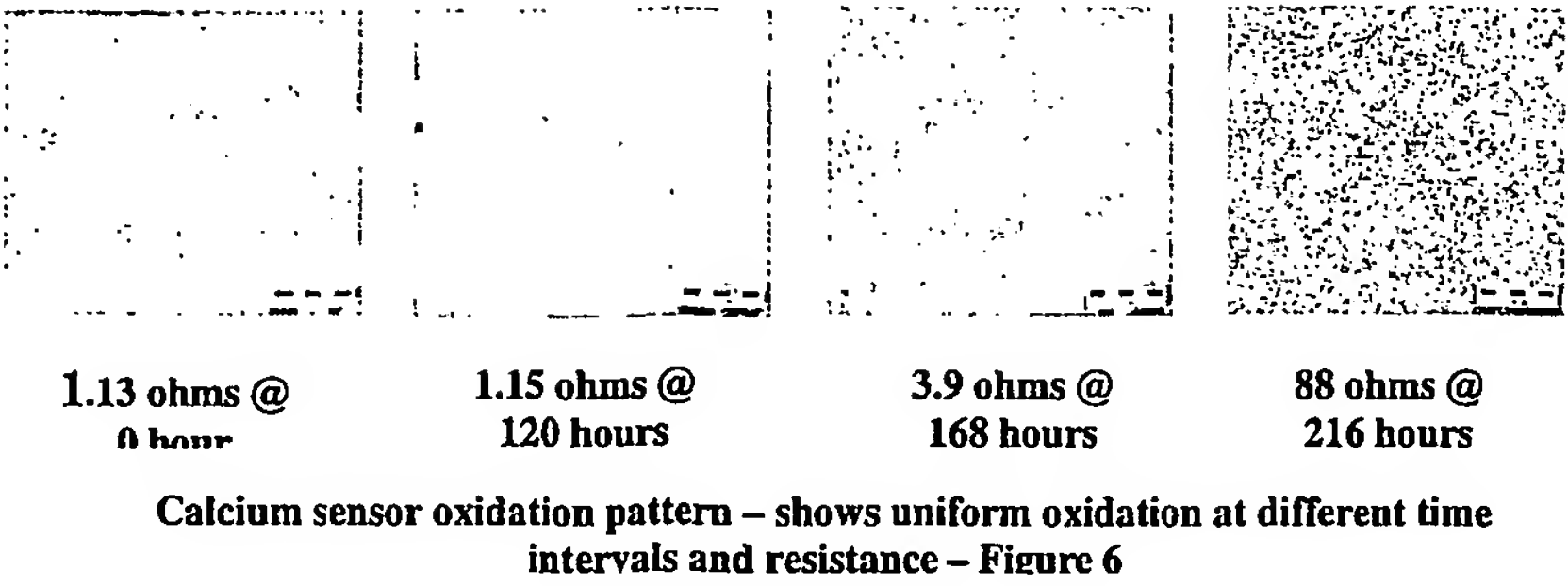


FIGURE 12A

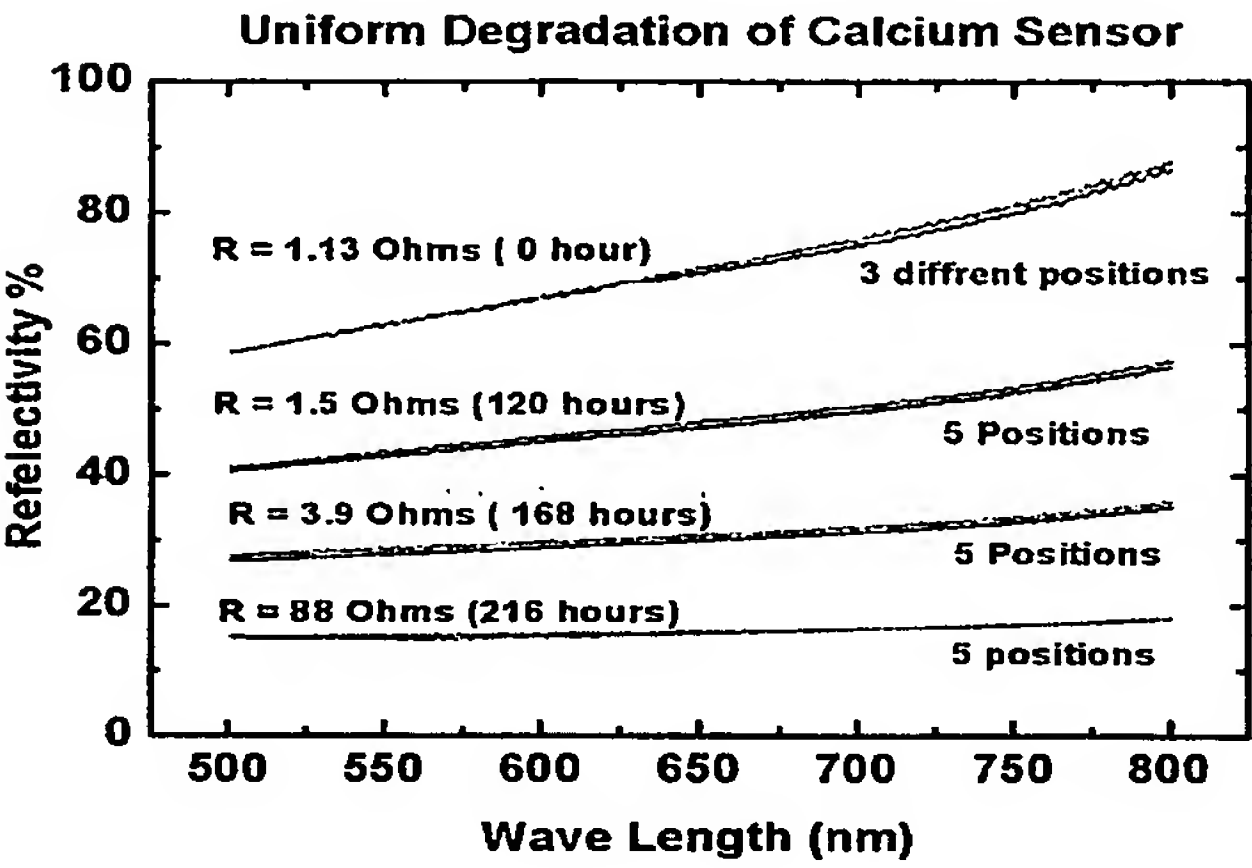


FIGURE 12B

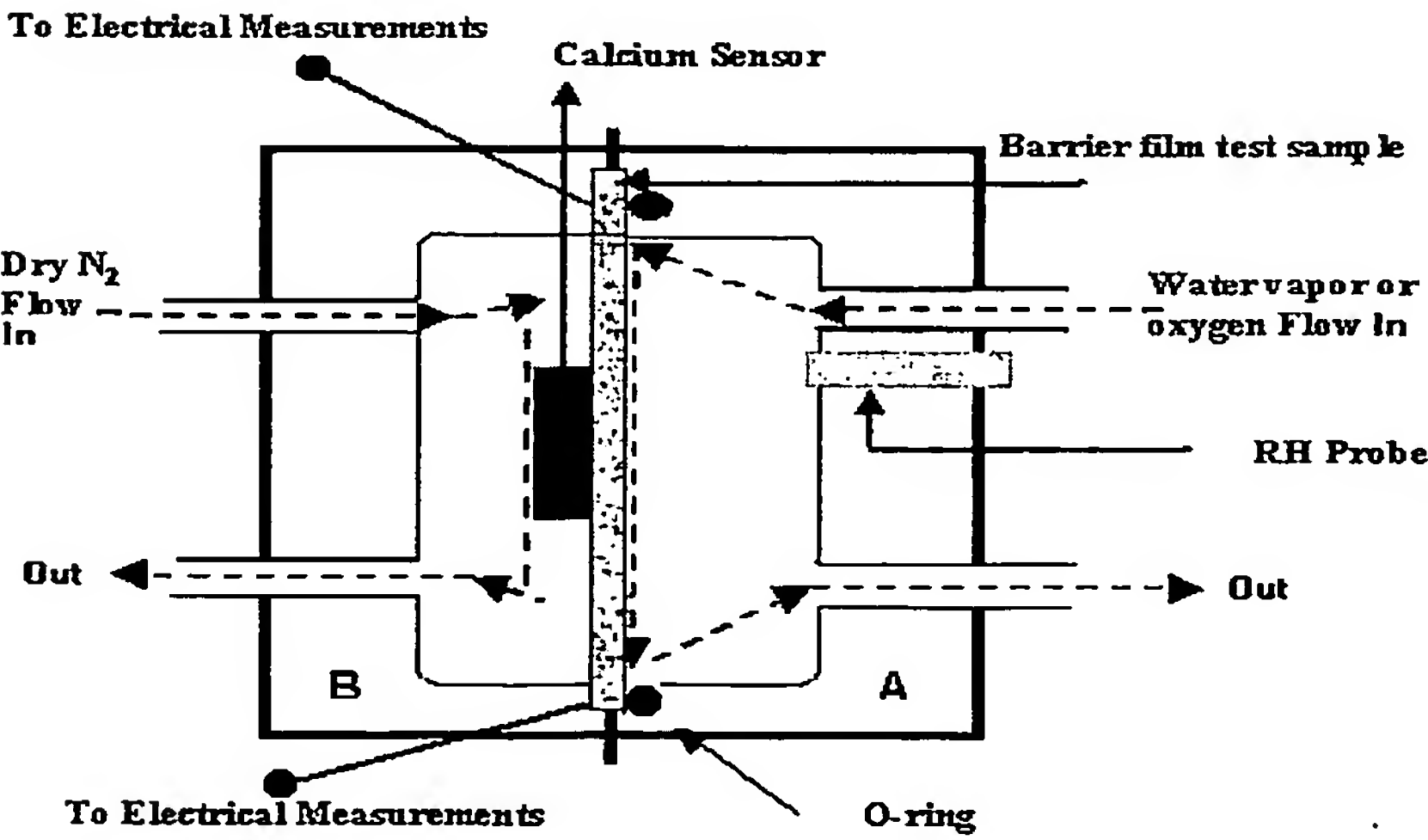


FIGURE 13